

## 1984 United States Congressional Voting Records Database

### 1. Source Information:

- (a) Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac, 98th Congress,  
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### 2. Relevant Information:

This data set includes votes for each of the U.S. House of Representatives Congressmen on the 16 key votes identified by the CQA (Congressional Quarterly Almanac). The CQA lists nine different types of votes: voted for, paired for, and announced for (these three simplified to yea), vote against, paired against, and announced against (these three simplified to nay), voted present, voted present to avoid conflict of interest, and did not vote or otherwise make a position known (these three simplified to an unknown disposition and are labeled as "un").

3. Number of Instances: 435 (267 democrats, 168 republicans)

4. Number of Attributes: 16 + class name = 17

### 5. Attribute Information:

- 1. Class Name: 2 (democrat, republican)
- 2. handicapped-infants: 2 (y/n/u)
- 3. water-project-cost-sharing: 2 (y/n/u)
- 4. adoption-of-the-budget-resolution: 3 (y,n,u)
- 5. physician-fee-freeze: 3 (y,n,u)
- 6. el-salvador-aid: 3 (y,n,u)
- 7. religious-groups-in-schools: 3 (y,n,u)
- 8. anti-satellite-test-ban: 3 (y,n,u)
- 9. aid-to-nicaraguan-contras: 3 (y,n,u)
- 10. mx-missile: 3 (y,n,u)
- 11. immigration: 3 (y,n,u)
- 12. synfuels-corporation-cutback: 3 (y,n,u)
- 13. education-spending: 3 (y,n,u)
- 14. superfund-right-to-sue: 3 (y,n,u)
- 15. crime: 3 (y,n,u)
- 16. duty-free-exports: 3 (y,n,u)
- 17. export-administration-act-south-africa: 3 (y,n,u)